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BOYS A CITY ASSET

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE TO AID BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

FORM A LOCAL COUNCIL

Development and Support of the Order Gets Hearty Endorsement—Many Citizens Become Members

As proof of Maryville's interest in the Boy Scout movement and to give the work of the local organization proper direction and support a governing committee, known as the Local Council, was organized last night at a meeting of business men and representative citizens held in the Commercial Club rooms. Some twenty-five men representing the civic, business, educational, religious and other interests of the city, each gave strong endorsement to the aims and objects of the Boy Scout movement and the opportunity it presents the community to interest boys in character building activities and make them an asset in city life.

The organization of the Local Council resulted in the election of the following officers:

President—J. M. McDonald, superintendent of public schools.

Vice president—P. O. Landon, of the Landon Music Co.

Secretary—E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club.

Treasurer—E. E. Williams, cashier Real Estate bank.

The following business men and citizens became members of the Council: S. G. Gillam, S. H. Kemp, Dr. Jesse Miller, L. C. Cook, R. L. McLougal, G. H. Westfall, Judge John M. Dawson, H. C. Todd, Dan R. Baker, Prof. G. H. Colbert, Dr. W. F. Burris, C. E. Wells, Geo. Robb Ellison, I. E. Tulloch, Supt. Bert Cooper, G. B. Roseberry, Rev. T. H. Wiles, Rev. C. Emerson Miller, Rev. R. C. Holliday.

The Local Council will apply to the National Council for a charter defining the territory that will be embraced. It is expected that troops of Boy Scouts at various other towns in this section of the state will be directed to become affiliated with the Maryville Council. The officers elected will compose an executive committee that will appoint other committees that are needed in the work.

An expression of the value of the training and the opportunity for character building afforded by the Boy Scout organization was given by many of those present.

Supt. J. M. McDonald said that the organization did a work that was impossible for the public schools to take up and advised that parents of boys of the required age have them become members.

L. C. Cook said that he had observed the work and found that it had a wonderful influence on the life of a boy for good and that it had been of great benefit to his son.

P. O. Landon said he believed the active support of the business men of the city should be given the movement and that his experience with it had proved it was worth while.

Judge John M. Dawson said the training offered by the Scout organization would make better boys and develop in them a desire to be of value to the community and good citizens.

Prof. G. H. Colbert pointed out that the organization of a Local Council was necessary to the permanency of the work and that proper support was due by the business men and citizens of the city.

C. E. Wells said that its influence on the lives of boys of the age of Scouts was of inestimable value in their development into good citizens and loyal and patriotic Americans.

Rev. C. Emerson Miller said the boy problem was the greatest problem of ministers and Sunday school superintendents and declared the organization of a Local Council for the directing and support of the work would be the best investment the men of Maryville ever made.

The executive committee of the Council hopes to enlist the support of every business man in the city as members and at a meeting soon to be held will outline a program for the future development of the work in Maryville and throughout the county.

The two troops of Boy Scouts plan a ten days hike and camp in July and all boys over the age of twelve years who desire to go are urged to become members now. No Scout who has not passed his tenderfoot and second class trip. Applications for membership may be had of either Scoutmasters A. M. Crooke at the Democrat-Forum office, or M. A. Peery at the Sisson Loan & Title Co.

FOLK IN SENATORIAL RACE

Former Governor Resigns as Counsel for St. Louis Chamber of Commerce to Make the Campaign

Former Governor Joseph W. Folk has resigned as counsel for the St. Louis chamber of commerce in order to conduct a campaign for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

Campaign headquarters for Folk will be opened at St. Louis within the next few days. His opening address in the campaign is scheduled to be made in St. Joseph in June.

The primaries are set for August 6 for the nomination for senator to complete the two years of the late Senator Stone's term.

Folk returned to St. Louis about six months ago from Washington. He had been solicitor general and later general counsel for the interstate commerce commission, both appointments by President Wilson. He gave up the latter place to return to St. Louis as counsel for the chamber of commerce and wage the fight against the bridge arbitrary.

Don't stop—keep on giving.

CLOSE TO BIG GUN

BUT U. S. OFFICERS KNOW LESS OF BATTLE THAN WE AT HOME

BATTLES RAGE UNKNOWN

Sammies at the Front Ignorant of Activities Close at Hand—Get News Hours Afterward

(By Newton C. Parke)

With the American Army in Picardy, April 25 (by mail).—All day today—in fact, for the last forty-eight hours—one of the big battles of this greatest battle in the history of the world has been raging just —— miles from the village where headquarters of a certain American organization finds itself temporarily.

American officers leaving their mess in an almost deserted two-street village tonight saw the flashes of gun-fire in a wide crescent curve along the horizon. The windows of the ramshackle old house in which I am writing this dispatch by flickering candle light shook just now under the heavy rumble from the hell of fire only thirty minutes motor ride away.

Yet we men within a few miles of that great battle actually know less of what has happened along that carving line of fire in the last twenty-four hours than somebody's butcher in San Francisco, a merchant in Pekin, China, or the newspaper readers of Sydney, Australia.

The wireless failed today. The French, British and German communiques daily picked from the air failed to come through the fog for some reason designated by the wireless men as "interference." Three newspapers printed in Paris at midnight last night and brought to our town by automobile from a neighboring city at sunset tonight furnished news of activities up to last night. The British had held at one point. The French had fallen back slightly at another.

That is all we know. And four hours ago every newspaper reader in the United States had digested the official statements and the news stories from the British and French fronts that we are so eagerly seeking.

Don't stop—keep on giving.

TEACH COMMERCIAL COURSE

School Board at Meeting Held This Afternoon Employs Miss Maria Hart of Weston, Mo.

At a special meeting of the school board held this afternoon, Miss Maria Hart of Weston, Mo., was chosen to teach the commercial course next year in the high school. The salary is $90 per month. The commercial course will be an added number to the curriculum next year and will take the place of German, which will no longer be taught. Miss Hart comes highly recommended.

Give all you're able—do it now.

Mrs. Eva Reaksecker is a guest for a few days at the home of Mr. and

NOW FOR THE FINISH

RED CROSS WORKERS HAVE FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT QUOTAS

MARYVILLE WAY AHEAD

Only Four Townships Are Reported Over the Top, But All Are Believed to Have Made Goal—Reports Slow

With Maryville and Polk township over the top in the Red Cross drive quotas are being disregarded and with the announcement from district headquarters that there is no more "top" the workers are still hard at it today to roll up the biggest sum this section has yet given for war aid.

The official report furnished today by Chairman Hellmers for Maryville and Polk township is as follows:

First ward—

Reported yesterday	$ 238.00
Additional today	995.05
Total	$1,233.05

Second ward—

Reported yesterday	$ 230.10
Additional today	635.24
Total	$ 885.34

Third ward—

Reported yesterday	$1,046.50
Additional today	498.30
Total	$1,544.80

Fourth ward—

Reported yesterday	$ 429.37
Additional today	262.20
Total	$ 691.57
Total for Maryville	$4,354.74

OUTSIDE MARYVILLE.

Reported yesterday	$1,576.35
Additional today—	
Bloomfield	2.50
Elm Grove	7.50
Total	$1,586.35
Total for township	$5,821.09

Four districts outside of the township have not reported to Chairman Hellmers.

While it is believed that most of the townships in the county have all secured the sum alloted them no definite reports have been received except from Hughes, Nodaway and Hopkins, and in these the figures have not been given.

The campaign will be continued in all of the townships until the last hour of the last day, May 27, and when the totals are reported it is expected that Nodaway county will show a record unequalled by any county in the state.

Don't stop—keep on giving.

DEATH OF RED CROSS WORKER

Mrs. Emma Swank, Well Known Graham Woman, Dies Suddenly of Hemmorrhage of Brain

Mrs. Emma Swank, about 47 years old, wife of R. H. Swank of Graham, died at 6:30 o'clock last night at her home of hemmorrhage of the brain, from which she suffered only a few hours.

Mrs. Swank is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Delle Bond, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Goslee and Mrs. Fred Peoples of Skidmore. She is one of the prominent women of Graham and took an active part in both church and Red Cross work.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

HERE'S A YOUNG PATRIOT

Four Year Old Son of Walter Messenger Saves to Buy War Stamps

Maryville's youngest exponent of thrift is Master C. W. (Billy) Messenger, four years old, son of Walter Messenger, 322 South Main street. This patriotic youngster has denied himself candy and sodas and the things a boy likes to lend his pennies and nickels to Uncle Sam, having acquired in this manner a $5 war savings certificate and nine 25-cent stamps.

KAISER EXPRESSES SYMPATHY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, May 24. — Thirty-five were killed and eighty-seven were wounded in the British air raid over Cologne. According to advices today quoting the Cologne Gazette, the kaiser sent telegrams expressing his sympathy for the relatives of the vic-

THREE NEPHEWS IN SERVICE

Relatives of Mrs. R. M. Black of Maryville Win Rapid Promotions Under the Colors

Mrs. R. M. Black of Maryville has reason to very proud of her three nephews of Red Oak, Ia., the oldest, Adjutant General Guy E. Logan, having resigned after a service of nearly ten years in his office to accept the appointment of major in the aviation service. The Red Oak, Ia., Express, in commenting on his promotion, says: "Major Logan is a Red Oak boy, and all Red Oak is proud of him and the enviable record he has made for himself. Since the death of Judge Smith McPherson and Judge H. E. Deemer he is the most distinguished Red Oak man in public life, and he is one of the really big men of the state. He has made constant advancement in military circles and every step has been won through the merit of his own efforts." Major Logan's two brothers, Ray and Paul Logan, are both captains, one of them now in France for overseas duty.

PROBE DRAFT CASE

SHERIDAN AROUSED OVER PLACING OF CIDNEY T. SANDERS

A MASS MEETING ACTION

Ten Citizens Are Summoned to Appear Before District Board—Unfair Methods Are Charged

Ten men from Sheridan are appearing before the district board in Kansas City today in the matter of the deferred classification of Cidney T. Sanders of that town. Those summoned were J. E. Clary, A. C. Coy, G. A. Claver, Cecil Chitty, Ross Duncan, Roy Lucas, Claude Hatfield, Dale Sparger, A. R. Beezley and Alex Taylor.

There has been much dissatisfaction in the Sheridan community because Mr. Sanders was placed in Class C-4 by the district board. During the past several weeks numerous doses of yellow paint have been applied to some of the Sanders property and signs of various description have been painted and posted. Some of this has been done at night and some in daylight. The Sanders property has been egged and a window broken by parties unknown. A dummy was hung across the street in Sheridan and afterwards shot and burned. Many men in that community believed that an investigation should be made and were in sympathy with the spirit of the work, but did not approve of the methods taken to bring about the desired effect.

The Sheridan Advance in speaking of the matter, says, in part:

"Last spring Cidney Sanders was placed in Class 1 by the local board at Grant City, as he had no relative or family to claim exemption on. His questionnaire was then sent to Kansas City where they pass on the agricultural exemptions. This district board placed him in Class C-4. As soon as word of his deferred classification reached here a petition was circulated among the citizens of this section, the object of which was to cause an investigation as to why Mr. Sanders was so classified, which held about 150 names.

"The big majority of men in this section wanted this classification business settled, settled in a legal and honorable manner and settled after an investigation was made. They called a meeting Monday night, attended by 500 citizens, and decided that they call the attention of the powers that be to this deferred classification place the matter before them and abide by their decision. At this meeting V. H. Sanders was asked to be present and offer his resignation as postmaster, which he did.

"Before this meeting could get action or make definite plans for future proceedings ten of their men were summoned to appear before the district board.

"At present the Sanders men generally speaking, and convicted of having used unfair means of getting Mr. Sanders placed in a deferred class.

"A crowd of five hundred paraded with the witnesses to the station and saw them on the train. The Sheridan band furnished the music."

LATEST FOOD RULES

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR ASKS PUBLIC TO REMEMBER THEM

BAR WHEAT FLOUR, URGED

Wait Till New Crop Comes In—Save Sugar So That There May Be a Supply for Canning Purposes

In order that the public may understand the rules now in force, I set out below as briefly as possible a digest of said rules as applying to individuals, dealers, manufacturers and public eating places.

Flour.

First. Every person who can possibly do so is requested to not use any wheat flour whatever until the new crop comes in.

Second. No person will be permitted to use more than six pounds of wheat flour per month.

Third. Dealers in selling flour must sell only to their regular customers, must ascertain the number in the family and limit sales to each family to six pounds per person per month; and to persons living in town must not sell more than 24 pounds at once, and to farm families not more than 49 pounds at one time, regardless of size of family.

Dealers must also sell an equal number of substitutes with each sale of flour, except that with graham flour they are required to sell only six-tenths of a pound of substitutes with each pound of graham flour. And with this further exception, that if a person has their corn ground into meal ("fit for human food") at the mill the miller will give them a corn meal certificate and they can then present said certificate to their flour dealer and buy the amount of flour to which they may be entitled, without substitutes, but this certificate must be secured from the miller at the time you take your grist from the mill, is good for only ten days from date, and even though the certificate may be for fifty pounds of corn meal and you have only two in your family, you would be entitled to buy but 12 pounds of flour on it, and not even that, if your dealer knows you have flour on hand.

Dealers are required to send to the county food administrator every Saturday night all millers' corn meal certificates on which they have sold flour that week, and also a report of

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Give all you're able—do it now.

"THE MAN FROM MONTANA"

The Roaring Comedy Will Be Given at the Empire Next Wednesday Night Benefit of Boy Scouts

"The Man From Montana," a four-act western comedy, with a cast of nine persons, will be presented at the Empire theatre next Wednesday night for the benefit of the Maryville Boy Scouts, and in which the Scouts will take a prominent part.

The comedy, written by Jack Kenyon, comes up to the standard of what a comedy ought to be. The only criticism from the press the bill received during its run in New York was that the author had made a sweet ingenue fall in love with a "say head." But is that not natural? Even this minor blemish is so cleverly camouflaged that it counts for nothing, the result being an evening entertainment is guaranteed that has not been equaled in Maryville this season. Every line has been carefully polished until it is gem-like. The characterization is strong, the action simple, the comedy dominating.

A story of a western millionaire ranchman who goes to New York and falls in love with a member of the Four Hundred. They love, marry and move to Montana. The cow punchers arrange for them a reception in the true western style. They are accompanied by the bride's sister, "Peggy," enjoyment of the "punchers" on the latter being desirous of becoming a cowpuncher. He does, much to the enjoyment of the "unchers" on the ranch. The villain in the play is a character study in which situation makes him a comedy. The bill is under the direction of Verne Alderman, who has complete wardrobe and scenery for the production. The cast has been carefully selected with "types" to impersonate each character, every attention being paid to detail. Some clever vaudeville stunts are promised

DON'T STOP—KEEP ON!

Don't stop when the whistle blows. The man who does more than is asked of him is the man who is marked for leadership. The nation that does more than is asked of it is the nation that must triumph. The man who drops his pick when the whistle blows will always have his destiny controlled by others. The spirit of America is the spirit of the heaping measure of the extra ounce. Nodaway county has passed its quota. Many chapters have given all that has been asked, but quotas are arbitrary, and the $100,000,000 asked for by the war council will not be enough to safeguard our soldiers and homes. Good Americans will not stop when an arbitrary goal has been reached. Generous Americans will not stand and surrender their privilege of service when a technical quota has been achieved. Patriotic Americans will not cease from labor when the whistle blows. Let our watchword be: "Over time, over subscription, over the top and then more."

HOSPITAL DEATH TOLL GROWS

Destruction of Red Cross Building by Hun Airmen More Horrible Than the Sinking of the Lusitania

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 24.—The Hun air raids over Red Cross hospitals behind the British lines in France were more horrible than the sinking of the Lusitania and the hospital ship, writes a well known British correspondent. The casualties among the women nurses and helpless patients were greater than in any air raid over London.

In one building, which was damaged most seriously, all the patients were suffering from compound fractures which made it necessary to strap limbs in the air. Not a woman deserted her ward, but throughout the terrible bombing each one kept soothing her wounds and quieting the unfortunate men who might easily have done themselves lasting harm by springing from their beds.

Many nurses were killed at their work.

Give all you're able—do it now.

FLEW 783 MILES WITH MAIL

Katherine Stinson, Aviatrix, Broke a Record In Chicago-New York Flight Made Yesterday

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Binghamton, May 24. — Katherine Stinson, the aviatrix, who left Chicago yesterday morning to fly to New York carrying government mail, damaged her airplane while attempting a landing two miles north of this city at 6:40 o'clock last night. The machine overturned just as it reached the ground, smashing the propeller and damaging one of the wings. Miss Stinson was uninjured, and directed the work of righting the machine.

Having covered the 783 miles from Chicago to this city in ten hours, Miss Stinson bettered by about nine miles the distance made by Ruth Law in her record-breaking flight in the fall of 1916.

Don't stop—keep on giving.

HAVE THE SUBMARINE BEATEN

Admiral Simms Says In an Interview That Co-operation of the Fleets of the Allies Has Done the Job

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 24.—Admiral Simms, commander-in-chief of the American naval forces in European waters, gave out today the first interview to Fred J. Wilson, manager of the International News Service, in which he said: "We have the German submarine virtually beaten. Cooperation between the fleets of the Allies is what done the job. The crews of the German divers are pretty sick and are getting sicker every day."

Don't stop—keep on giving.

ALLIES SURE OF THE RESULT

LLOYD GEORGE WARNS THAT WE ARE ON EVE OF THE GREATEST HUN ATTACK

'RACE BETWEEN WILSON AND VON HINDENBURG'

With Germans Leaving Sector at Toul Opposite Americans For Picardy Front Yesterday Was Quietest Day Since Arrival

BULLETIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 24.—German regiments ordered from Russia to the western battle front in some instances revolted, according to dispatches to the state department. Fifty German soldiers were shot and more than 1,000 were imprisoned.

Edinburg, May 24.—"The Allies still have a time of great anxiety before them and it is a race between Hindenburg and President Wilson," declared Premier Lloyd George in a speech here today. He said the German submarines are now being sunk faster that the Huns were building them, but the premier warned the people that the allies were on the eve of a great German attack, but added that those who know the prospects are confident of the result. "The government has not neglected any possible means towards ending the horror of this war, but only complete victory is compatible with the safety and liberty of the world," he said.

London, May 24.—The German lines southwest of Lahasse were successfully raided last night, the war office announced today and some prisoners were captured.

With the American Army in France, May 24.—German troops opposite the Americans on the Toul front have departed for the Picardy front and have been replaced by the Eighth Bavarian reserves. The twenty-four hour period ending yesterday has been the quietest since the Americans entered the first line on the Toul sector.

Give all you're able—do it now.

AMERICANS IN AIR RAID.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, May 24.—American air squadrons participated in the defense of Paris when the Germans made their raid yesterday morning and French newspapers today were enthusiastic in their praise of the Americans, saying the Germans were unwilling to give battle.

11 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 24.—Forty-four names are on the casualty list given out today by the war department. Four were killed in action, ten died of disease, nine died of wounds, four met death in accidents, sixteen were severely wounded and one was slightly wounded.

Give all you're able—do it now.

SATURDAY

ONE MEAL WHEATLESS

USE NO BREAD, CRACKERS, PASTRY OR BREAKFAST FOODS CONTAINING WHEAT

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probable showers; warmer tonight.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

Brady Made Pictures, with

JUNE ELVIDGE

Fascinating, beautiful, talented, in

"The Way Out"

A merry mix up.

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89 MEN LEAVE TOMORROW

Will Get Instructions and Be Signed Up In Circuit Court Room—March to Depot With Guards and Scouts

The eighty-nine men who will entrain tomorrow morning for Camp Dodge will assemble in the circuit court room at the court house in the morning and sign up and get final instructions, the draft board secretary and members having decided to remove the draft office there temporarily to avoid delay and confusion by attempting to transact the business at the small room now used. The men will leave on the north bound Burlington train due here at 11:52.

According to present plans they will leave the court house square in a body and will be accompanied to the depot by the Home Guards and Boy Scouts. Ladies of the Red Cross and members of the various church auxiliaries have arranged to supply the men with box lunches which will be given them just before they get on the train.

Roach Funeral Rites Held.

Funeral services for Pearl Roach, who died Tuesday morning in Hamburg, Ia., and whose body was brought to Maryville Wednesday, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Workman Chapel church. Burial was in the Workman Chapel cemetery.

EXECUTED FOR WIFE MURDER.

Salt Lake City, May 24.—Howard Deweese, son of a wealthy Colorado orchardist and a hunter for the Smithsonian Institution, was executed here this morning for the murder of his wife. He proclaimed innocence just before the executioner took aim and shot.

BOMBARD AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE

Rome, May 24.—British air squadron has successfully bombarded the Austrian naval base at Cattaro, said the official statement today.

Give all you're able—do it now.

Forum-ettes

Observation: We have noticed that there is something about yellow paint that is highly offensive to the fellow who has to wear it, but it has great "persuading" qualities.

It is generally our best friends who tell us of our faults, but they do not retain our best friends long after they begin the telling.

There are a few men yet in the world who seem to take pride in the extreme length of their whiskers.

Johnny Young was the "belle of the ball" at the box supper in Hopkins a week ago Wednesday night, buying more boxes and buying them higher than anybody. The village cutup of Hopkins has nothing on our Johnny and he attracts girls the same as molasses does flies, "the big, sweet thing" that he is.—Good Hope item in the Hopkins Journal.

"Go to work or fight," says Provost Marshal General Crowder. Thus there are thousands added unto the number who have agreed that Sherman knew what he was talking about.

Too often a fellow who starts in to give you the story in a nutshell seems to have in mind the shell of a cocoanut.

"His wife spoke to him in liquid tones," is the way a writer in the Woman's Journal tells the story. 'Soothing. We saw a man on the street today who spoke in liquid tones, also.

A man will stand for it to be called "brother" by a member of his lodge, but he hates like the dickens to be called that by a member of his church.

A Maryville woman is hopping mad. The doctor ordered her to go to a cooler climate for the summer, and just as she had convinced Husband to the point, the weather turned so cool she had to get out the blankets for the bed again.

A Bible student today took up 23 minutes of valuable time of the Presiding Elder trying to convince him that the thirteenth chapter of Revelations referred to the kaiser. But who in heck cares if it does?

A Backyard Observation: The father of a big family is very meagerly represented on the clothesline when the family wash is hung out.

KANSAS WHEAT PROSPECT FINE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, May 24.—The Kansas board of agriculture reported today estimated crop conditions on May 19 gave prospect of a yield of 98,500,000 bushels of winter wheat in Kansas, the third largest in the state's history.

Give all you're able—do it now.

Four Pretty Girls In Washington Literally Have Every Jackie in the U. S. Navy by the Hand.

—by EDNA HUBER CHURCH

Washington, May 24. — Once upon a time—that is not a fairy tale—it was said that a sailor had a girl in every port. Things have changed, however, since the days of Farragut. Now, four girls—four very pretty little girls — have every jackie in Uncle Sam's navy "by the hand." That is literally true.

The four girls who have the jackies by the hand are most important factors in Secretary Daniel's organization. Recently the Navy Department adopted a new method of identification, at least new in navy circles, the finger print method.

When Secretary Daniels made up his mind that he wanted the finger prints of every jack tar in the whole navy, he realized that it was a task that meant considerable acumen and judgment, as well as careful and painstaking work. Therefore he picked four girls to do the work.

Today, in a rather unimposing room in the Navy Department, these girls have the finger prints and the hand marks of every member of the navy. All are tabulated and carefully filed. So when the gruesome things of war happen it is possible for these four girls to relieve the minds of anxious mothers, for they are able to identify badly mutilated bodies by the finger prints. It is perhaps an unhappy task for girls, but war is unhappy and these four young ladies have set to the work with a spirit that will win the war if every woman in America adopts it.

Of course, they didn't actually collect all of the finger prints, but they were taken by ship commanders and commandants of navy yards and stations and forwarded to Washington. Here they were indexed and cross indexed. Each finger print is placed in a file which corresponds to the station of the man. Each jack tar is changed as his station is changed and in this manner the four girls follow the sailors all over the world, and every movement or transfer means a change of index in the office in Washington.

It is a considerable task, but there are some compensations, because these girls have held the hands of more of Uncle Sam's sailor men than any other girl in the whole world. It happens that a great many newly enlisted men are sent to Washington for a time and they have to appear personally before the feminine "finger print" board and have their "impressions" made.

Then a dainty little lady takes a big, healthy sailor boy by the hand, while the sailor blushes, smears his hand all over with ink and makes it look terribly nasty and then makes the impressions all over perfectly neat cards. It seems a shame to spoil the cards, but Mr. Daniels wants the finger prints, and he gets them.

The four girls who are doing this very important war work are Blanche Donohue and Marie Dahm of New York and Blanche Stansbury and Julia Boswell of Alexandria, Va.

Don't you envy them, girls?

Soldier's Letters

RARIN' TO SEE MORE WARFARE.

Lester Holaday, Mess Sergeant, Writes From Somewhere in France.

The following letter from Lester Holaday to his mother, Mrs. Ida Holaday, of East First street, has just been received:

Dear Mother:

Well here I am, yes I am sailing. Some rough riding, too. How is little sister and brother? Tell them I said hello, and that I am coming back to them if God is willing and I am lucky, which I think I shall be. I wish I could be at home, where I could be with them all the time, but that can't be. I always was crazy about them because they are two of the cutest little kids I ever saw. Every time I see any little children it makes me homesick for my little sister and brother. I sure love children.

Tell Laurena and Sylvesta I said hello. Address my mail like I tell you and I will get it all right. Answer real soon.

LESTER HOLADAY.

Well I am here, and I arrived safely as I suppose you know by this time. I stood the trip fine, and I never got sea sick. I am feeling fine and rarin' to see more warfare.

I am mess sergeant and I like my job fine. I am glad I came since I am here safely (censored, censored) and or the towns you (censored).

Tell little sister and brother I said hello, and that I am coming back to them some of these days. Tell Sylvesta and Laurene to write to me. You must answer real soon, so bye bye.

From your son,
LESTER HOLADAY.

Artillery No. 3
Camp Pike March Replacement,
American E. F.

Headquarters Sedgwick Post No. 21, Department of Missouri G. A. R., May 18, 1918.

General order No. 1.

Pursuant to General Order No. 6, Department Headquarters, all Comrades and old soldiers of both the Blue and the Gray, together with the W. R. C., will report at the post room Sunday May 26, 1918, at 10:30 a. m., to attend divine services at the Baptist church at 11 a. m., where Comrade T. J. Puckett will preach the annual sermon.

The post will observe Memorial Day, May 30, 1918, under orders of the committee on general arrangement and in compliance with President Wilson's proclamation, whose suggestions will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

J. D. DICKERSON,
Post Commander

Attest:
CHAS. HYSLOP, Adjutant.

Miss Wilfley Returns.

Miss Geneva Wilfley returned this morning from Chicago where she spent the past year studying music.

Mrs. E. A. Stark of Independence, Kans., arrived Wednesday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Thana Hope, and her sister, Miss Fannie Hope.

Give all you're able—do it now.

Maryville Man Postpones His Funeral.

"I am 66 years old and for past two years have been suffering so badly from stomach and liver trouble, bloating and colic attacks that I did not expect to live more than a few months and was arranging my affairs and even my funeral. Three doses of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy have entirely cured me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —Maryville Drug Co.

Mrs. Joseph Proctor of Ravenwood was shopping in Maryville yesterday.

As Usual

Beef
Pork
Mutton
of
Prime Quality

Courteous and Efficient Service

Strict Cleanliness in the Handling of all Meats

—and Quality Always

Order before 3:00 on day previous when desiring delivery

Stapler
210 N. Main St.

Gifts for Soldiers

At the Woman's Store

If your Father, Brother or Sweetheart is going to war, you will no doubt want to make him a gift of some useful article while in camp or in the trenches.

We have just received a very complete line of these military necessories.

—Toilet Sets
—Trench Mirrors
—Trench Wash Basins
—Khaki Cigarette Cases
—Khaki Tobacco Pouches
—Pipe Sets, etc.

Every article in this collection is recommended by men "higher up"—"Over There."

Regulation army blankets in khaki color, made of all pure wool are now on sale at this store. Every soldier going to camp will need one of these blankets.

Haines

The Store Quality and Spot Cash Built.

Paint is a necessity —not a luxury

After your house needs painting, every year you wait it will require more paint and more labor to put it in good condition. And every year you wait your house is worth less. Good-paint money is good paint insurance. And it's pretty good insurance on the value of your property, too.

DEVOE *The Guaranteed Lead and Zinc Paint*
Fewer Gallons—Wears Longer

If your house needs painting, come in and let us tell you what it will cost you to use Devoe.

We say "Devoe" because it's absolutely pure.

That's why Devoe takes fewer gallons, wears longer—and costs less by the job or by the year. And that's why we guarantee Devoe without reserve.

Ask us for helpful illustrated booklet—"Keep Appearances Up and Expenses Down."

THE KOCH PHARMACY
Phones 58 Farmers 57
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
PAINT DEVOE PAINT

HAD AN IDEA WAR WAS OVER

Squad of Sailors Marching Past Attracted Attention of Ruralite In St. Louis

St. Louis, May 24.—A man who did not know America was at war was discovered here by a conductor on a Market street car. A farmer boarded the car and stood on the rear platform. A squad of sailors marched past, attracting the ruralite's attention.

"Who are those fellows?" the man asked.

"They are United States sailors," the conductor informed him.

"What are they for?"

"They are going to fight for Uncle Sam and you."

"Where?"

"Don't you know there is a war?" the conductor asked.

"Ain't that over yet?" was the man's next question.

Informed that the war decidedly was not over, his only comment was: "Well I swan."

SERVED UNDER HINDENBURG, NOW WANTS TO SHOOT HIM.

Oklahoma City, May 24.—E. B. Howard tells the following story of a meeting which he addressed at Keil, Kingfisher county, Okla.

"The entire community turned out to hear me, and listened attentively to my address on the Liberty Loan," he said. "After buying bonds, the citizens came up and talked with me.

"One of the substantial citizens, an old man, said to me:

" 'I was born in Germany. I served in the army there in a company with von Hindenburg as captain. Damn him, I would like to take a shot at him.' "

25 Angus to Mississippi.

C. D. and E. F. Caldwell made a sale of Angus cattle from their herd this week which involved a sum of $10,000. They sold twenty-five yearling Angus bulls to Paul J. Rainey, the celebrated African big game hunter, for an average of $400 each. The cattle were shipped to Mr. Rainey's plantation at Cottonplant, Miss., in charge of Nick Palmerton. Edwin Caldwell left for Mississippi last night to receive the stock.—Burlington Junction Post.

To Address Oregon, Mo., Class.

President Ira Richardson of the Normal goes tonight to Oregon, Mo., where he will deliver the class address to the graduating class of the Oregon high school.

Don't stop—keep on giving.

You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure.

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will?

Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain.

You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

HELP NATURE

when soil and climatic conditions are right and set out better plants and select the best varieties too — such plants and varieties as we offer for your selection—and the garden cannot help but produce more.

Potted and transplanted tomato plants, transplanted cabbage, cauliflower, mango pepper and egg plants, potted watermelon and sage plants and sweet potato plants, rhubarb sets, etc., at prices that are right, too.

We also have a complete line of plants for the beautification of the home surroundings, for bedding out, hanging baskets, porch boxes, etc. In fact—

WHEN YOU THINK OF FLOWERS, THINK OF

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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SPY HUNTING IN '76

IN REVOLUTIONARY DAYS TRAITORS GOT LITTLE MERCY

TRIED LENIENCY FIRST

In Many Cases the Punishment Was Death—Imprisonment for Minor Offenses Was Quite Common

In Revolutionary days the hunt for traitors was steady and relentless. As early as May, 1776, the Provincial Congress appointed a committee to deal with "intestine enemies" arrested by the Committee of Safety. During the next few years one body after another was appointed to run down conspiracies. These moved from place to place and with the aid of armed force sought out and arrested the enemies of the people. Their functions included the right to seize papers and arrest suspects, to administer oaths and take bonds, to imprison all persons dangerous to the safety of the state and to discharge from confinement others upon evidence of loyalty.

At first lenient measures were tried. disaffected persons were removed from the center of activities to distant farms and allowed to work these at a moderate rental. Because they were too close to the heart of things they were banished to isolated places, as in this war aliens have been sent out of the District of Columbia and have been forbidden to approach other important points. This extract from the Board for Detecting and Defeating Conspiracies shows the method of the committee:

"John Kortz Jun, of the East Camp in the County of Albany, was permitted to be confined to the House of James Dingham on his entering into Bond not to exceed the Limits prescribed to him in the said Bond nor to hold any Correspondence with any disaffected Person and for the strict Performance thereof he and his Bail have bound themselves Jointly and severally in the sum of £1000."

In many cases the punishment was more severe, as in that of Seth Rowley, arrested for having been present at the meeting at James Lister's and for being one of the chief promoters in having Sir Henry Clinton's proclamation read there. The board ordered that he be imprisoned.

Leniency was found to be ineffectual. On July 1, 1780, a bill was passed by the New York legislature for the deporting of the families of the disaffected because they concealed emissaries from the enemy and "trafficked" in information. Numerous residents were sent in to the British lines.

Protests poured in about the star chamber methods of the commissioners, but a joint committee from both houses of the New York legislature justified their powers. It sent an address to constituents showing that since concealed traitors scattered the seeds of disaffection and took advantage of "the credulity of the honest" it was necessary to reach them by summary method.

Rangers were employed to run down suspects. A warrant for arrest was in most cases issued after charges were made by a reputable citizen. Another quotation from the minutes of the Albany county board shows on what slight ground the committee acted.

"Samuel Stringer, Esq., informed the Board that he has received Information that Simeon Smith of Pits Town Inkeeper entertains disaffected Persons; drinks King George's health and speaks disrespectfully of the Authority of this State. Resolved in Consequence of the said Information that a warrant be made out directed to Lieutenant Jonathan Brown forthwith to apprehend and bring before us the said Simeon Smith."

Another obstreperous talker was George Rodgers, whom a witness accused of saying—

"That the French fleet was come to carry off the Damned Rebel Officer Washington, who was afraid he would be hanged, and the Rebel Congress; that the Whigs were all a set of Scoundrels and Rascals, and that he was persuaded the British Troops would in a fortnight's time march through the City of Albany."

Mr. Rodgers had said too much. He was arrested and put into solitary confinement, where no doubt his hot temper found time to cool.

Even prominent citizens who whispered propaganda against the Americans were disciplined. Witness the case of Evan Davis of the Manor of Kenselaerwyck, who—

"Was brought before the Board for propogating Reports Injurious and detrimental to the State and having examined him we have thought proper to bind him by Recognizance to make known all Treasonable Actions and Doings which may come to his Knowledge and to do his Duty as a good and faithful Subject to the State."

"Evan Davis on Recognizance in £100."

By an act of March 30, 1781, provision was made to punish more effectually adherents to the king. It enacted that anyone who preached, taught, spoke, wrote or printed that the King of Great Britain had dominion in New York or who seduced the allegiance of anyone in the state was guilty of a felony without benefit of clergy, though the court could commute the sentence from death to service for three years in the navy of the United States.

QUITS CONGRESSIONAL RACE

Lewis B. Reed of Breckenridge Prefers to "Serve In the Ranks During the Nation's Crisis"

Gallatin, Mo., May 24.—After his defeat by Judge Alexander in the primaries two years ago, Lewis B. Reed of Breckenridge announced that he would again be a candidate in 1918 for the nomination. But this week he is out in an open letter to the Democratic voters of the Third district, withdrawing as a candidate.

Among other things Mr. Reed says: "At the close of the last campaign as you know, I declared my intention of being a candidate for this high office before this primary. At that time however, I had no vision of this hour; I saw then but a local political contest among Democrats of this district, testing their strength before the loyal Democrats of the Third district, with that vision and that thought in mind I made my declaration. But gentlement, the times then and the times now are so different, the situation then and now so unlike; the issues then and now so unparallel; that I, though an aspiring, ambitious, loyal Democrat, am forced by the circumstances and conditions now existing to lay aside my personal ambition, and give all thought of personal preferment or advancement and loyally give my every effort to the one great issue now confronting our nation. I do this because politics and patriotism are opposing terms; one must in large measure if he clings to one—give over the other. One is personal individual aggrandizement, the other is personal individual sacrifice, and I shall be found among those who sacrifice and serve and not among those who seek personal advancement. This is no time for party dissentions. This is no time for strife among our ranks. This is no time to cause the administration a moment's uneasiness by the injection of personal ambitions, but is the time for every loyal, patriotic Democrat to put his shoulder to the wheel and stand fast by the administration. Therefore I send you this my answer, and that is so long as the administration confronts the problems and tasks it now confronts I shall ask naught at the hands of this constituency but the privilege of serving in the ranks with you."

Don't stop—keep on giving.

C. W. Yehle Home.

C. W. Yehle, who has been in St. Louis for several days on a business trip, returned this morning to his home in Maryville.

Quincy Vance of Skidmore, who visited Wednesday and Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Cornell of Maryville, left yesterday for Niagara Falls, where he expects to do chautauqua work.

Give all you're able—do it now.

L. D. Carter, Sam Jones and Dr. Cossins of Burlington Junction were among the out of town people in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Coffee of East Seventh street announce the birth of a son, born last Monday evening.

Don't stop—keep on giving.

Will Ice Cream Save Wheat?

Certainly, Madam. It isn't a substitute for pastry — it's an IMPROVEMENT. It's the lightest and most nourishing food you can serve—on wheatless day it's a wonderful help—and for a Sunday Dessert—well try this Special—

Fresh Strawberry

Vanilla Ice Cream with Luscious Fresh Jersey Berries and leave the verdict to your own good family.

IN PINT BRICKS

Telephone Us Your Orders.

Orear-Henry
DRUG STORE.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114.

King's Herald Band.

The King's Herald Band will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Lucile Gaugh.

6 O'clock Dinner Party.

Mrs. Eugenie Schenck and daughter, Miss Kate will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner tonight in honor of Mrs. N. C. Covey, who is leaving soon for Pueblo, Colo, her future home. Additional guests: Mrs. Isabelle Worst, Miss Alice Worst and Jamie Covey.

Entertain at Dinner Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger had as their dinner guests today: Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Trullinger, B. W. Trullinger and Isaac K. Trullinger of Farragut, Ia., who is a guest at the Trullinger home.

For Miss Hope.

Mrs. M. V. Zenor and daughter, Miss Helen Zenor entertained Wednesday evening with an indoors picnic for Miss Fannie Hope, a bride-elect. Their guests included, Miss Hope, Mrs. Thana Hope, Miss Mary Boggs and her mother, Mrs. John Boggs of Marlborough, Mass., Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Katherine Irwin and Miss Nellie Ome.

Installed Officers Yesterday.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Elks Club rooms, the Twentieth Century Club installed their officers for the coming year. They were as follows: President, Miss Ruth Montgomery; first vice president, Mrs. Gallatin Craig; second vice president, Mrs. Arthur Brewer; recording secretary, Mrs. Merrill Alderman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dale Bellows; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. McDonald; custodian, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, and auditor, Mrs. L. E. White. Owing to the bad weather only a small number were present.

For Two Members.

The P. E. O. Chapter entertained last night at the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller for Miss Fannie Hope, a bride-elect, and Mrs. Noble C. Covey, who will leave soon for Pueblo, Colo., where she will reside. The evening was spent in playing somerset, after which Miss Carrie Hopkins, on behalf of the chapter, presented Miss Hope with a P. E. O. spoon and Mrs. Covey with some handkerchiefs. Mrs. Lafe C. Allender of Atlantic, Iowa, and Miss Gladys Fowler of Unionville were guests of the chapter. Mrs. Miller was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Arch Frank and Mrs. J. D. Richey.

A Line Party.

The Juniors of the H. H. S. entertained the Seniors at a line party Tuesday evening. After attending the movies, they went to the O. H. Sayler home where a pleasant time was had and delicious refreshments served. The honor guests were Misses Leone Fleming, Verda Gray and Messrs. Mark Nicholson and John Melvin, and also Prof. and Mrs. M. J. Wixson, Misses Taylor and Guillock of the faculty. The Juniors entertaining were Misses Rose McMaster, Lela Robbins, Marjorie Sayler, Margaret Duncan, Ethel Pettyjohn, Lelah Ulmer, Coryal Kysar, Thelma Wray and Messrs. Howard Stewart, Jim Lewis, Lawrence Conway, Lynn Garrison, Myron Laipple and Marion Shinabargar.—Hopkins Journal.

A BALANCE FROM CORN SHOW

Manager Bert Cooper Reports $145.13 Remaining After Last Year's Event—Premiums of $671.75

County Superintendent Bert Cooper, manager of the annual corn show, in submitting a financial report of last fall's event, announces there is a balance on hand with which to start this season's show of $145.13. This is about $20 in excess of the amount left over the previous year. The receipts of th ecorn show last fall were shown to be $1,007.82, and expenditures as $862.69. O fthis amount $671.75 was paid exhibitors in premiums. The receipts were collection from merchants banks, the county court and other sources and amounted to $772.91.

Regular Business Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular business meeting yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the first Metholist church.

To Make Home in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Kenneth Daniels and three children leave this afternoon for St. Joseph where they will make their home. Mr. Daniels has a position in the Transfer Meat Market.

New Suits Filed.

Suit has been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court by Thos. F. Dewitt against Lloyd and Mary White for attachment on a note.

School Exercises Postponed.

The graduation exercise for the pupils of White Cloud township has been postponed until June 3 owing to the condition of the roads. The program will be given at Salem church, ten miles south of Maryville.

DEATH OF MRS. CALLOWAY

Burlington Junction Woman Dies After a Short Illness—Survived By Her Husband and One Sister

Mrs. John Calloway of near Burlington Junction died at 8 o'clock this morning following a week's illness of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Calloway was about 35 years old. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Joe Cockayne of near Maryville, and two half-sisters, Mrs. D. R. Palmer southwest of Maryville, and Mrs. Minnie Rodman of Quitman.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but will probably be held Sunday afternoon.

MUST FIGHT TO BE SAVED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 24.—The only real salvation of Russia will be a revival of the fighting spirit of the Russian people. In the opinion of official schre of the United States and Entente, military intervention is impossible just now, they say.

Arrived From Texas.

Florian Gex and little son, Brooking Ronse of Lipscomb, Texas, arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Mr. Gex's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, and other relatives. They will be accompanied home by Mary Charlotte Gex, who has been spending the winter with her grandparents.

Aged Parnell Resident Dies.

Mrs. Thackery, an aged woman of near Parnell, died at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. Herndon of near Parnell, where she had been making her home. The body will be taken to Indiana tomorrow for burial.

HAS 3 1-2 MILLION CAPTIVES?

Germany Boasts of Its Growing "Labor Army" as "Man Power for Industries and Agriculture"

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, May 23.—"Our growing labor army" is the description applied by the German newspapers to their prisoners of war. In an official statement the German people are notified that Germany and her allied states now hold 3,575,000 prisoners.

The statement lays stress on the "supreme value" of these prisoners as man power for industry and agriculture. They will go so far, it is said, to compensate Germany for the men she has had to withdraw from peaceful pursuits for active military service.

"The longer the war lasts the more adaptable and useful these prisoners become," says the official statement.

Probably two-thirds of the prisoners taken by the Germans are Russians. Of the remainder, probably more than half are Italians, Belgians, Serbs, and Montenegrins. Civilians are counted as well as soldiers.

Pickering Circuit M. E. Church.

The Memorial service will be held at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Alsup will deliver the sermon. We will join in the service, hence the Mother's Day service that we had announced will be postponed until the following Sunday, June 2.

The evening service at 8 p. m. will be held at Myrtle Tree. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

C. S. DAYHOFF, Pastor.

Marriage License.

The following were issued marriage license today:

Guy M. Pfeiffer of Maryville and Eloise M. Chambers of Hopkins.

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT
2 in 1
White Shoe Dressing
WHITE LIQUID
WHITE CAKE
FOR MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES
The F. F. DALLEY CORPORATIONS, LIMITED, BUFFALO, N. Y.

POWER! Labor-saving power and machinery now becomes a war-time necessity to the American Farmer. Man-power must be released for actual fighting. Horses must be replaced with machine power to conserve both time and labor. Any farm machinery that will save time and labor helps to speed up farm production and thereby helps the Nation!

Those farmers and food producers who have need of power machinery in their farming operations this year will find this Bank ready and able to financially assist in its purchase. This is but one of the many services we place at the command of customers.

Nodaway Valley Bank

© CRADDICK SERVICE

Meat for Monday

Give us your order for Monday's meat some time Saturday and we will get it to you on Monday morning delivery.

Our Delicatessen Department is gaining favor every day—give us your order for crackers, canned goods, cheese, coffee, butter substitutes, peanut butter, etc., and let us deliver it with your meat order.

Shop Open Sunday Morning from 9 to 10.

Reimer
410 North Main

Latest J & K Model in Golden Brown

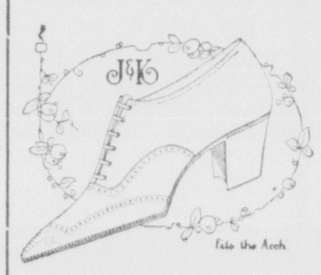
We have just received a shipment of the latest model of J & K Oxfords in Golden Brown.

The Very Latest Shade in Vogue

This model is dashingly stylish. With miltary heel and welt sole and exceptionally adapted to street wear.

YOU CAN SEE THIS MODEL ON DISPLAY AT THE

Montgomery Shoe Co.



Latest J & K Model in Golden Brown

$7.00

We Wish to Announce

That Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan are now Ready for Delivery to all who have subscribed through this Bank and have paid for them in full.

Please call and get your Bonds.

—Nodaway Valley Bank

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — A limited amount Johnson County White, Early Yellow Dent and White Cap seed corn. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 41-15. 3-tf

FOR SALE—16 head good stock hogs. Walter Dickey. Farmers phone 50-19. 20-25*

TWO good properties for sale or trade on good small farm. See G. B. Holmes. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn yearling male calf. Ray Masters, Farmers 46-19. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Sanitary cot with cotton mattress in first class condition. Hanamo 5695. 22-24

FOR SALE—Cheap, oak dining table, oak buffet, 4 dining chairs, kitchen table. Mrs. Phil Smiley, Hanamo 598. 23-25

FOR SALE—The Blaine Archer car, Saxon six. Mrs. J. C. Archer, Hanamo 3536. 23-25

THREE DOLLARS a month is all it will cost you to buy a brand new Rex Visible Typewriter; an improved typewriter at a remarkably low price. E. M. Archer, Franklin Hotel, phone Hanamo 4546. 24-27*

FOR SALE—109 acres, on grave road, 2 miles from city limits, highly improved. Denham & Goldsberry, Columbia, Mo. 23-J26*

FOR SALE — Large refrigerator, good as new. Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. 24-27

FOR SALE — Dining table, china closet, rocking chairs, 2 dressers and bed. 1101 N. Mulberry. 23-p5*

FOR SALE—Brand new Rex visible typewriter, equipped with every modern feature and fully guaranteed. Will sell for $3.00 per month. E. M. Archer, Franklin Hotel; phone 4546. 23-25*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, practically new, priced right for quick sale. Call Hanamo 6695. 23-25*

MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T FAIL to investigate my Pre-Valued automobile insurance indemnity single or term policies. Maximum efficiency, on an equitable basis besides forty years' experience. At your service for tire, lightning, hail and tornado, as well as accident and plate glass. See me while you think about it. Chas. Hyslop. 29tf

PLENTY of Houston seed corn left, at $4.00 to any who wish to replant. W. W. Jones & Co. 22-24

LOST—Gold pin, A. S. O., monogram. Return to Democrat-Forum office. Reward offered. 23-25

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, close in. 324 East Fourth. 22-24

FOR RENT — Modern furnished rooms. 625 W. 1st street. Phone 180 24-27*

FOR RENT—5 room cottage corner Second and Walnut streets, modern except heat. Hanamo 372. 22-24*

FOR RENT—6 room cottage, modern except heat, across street from Baptist church. Dr. K. C. Cummins. 1tf

WANTED

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair. Armstrong's Foundry. 2tf

WANTED—Cook at county farm, middle aged woman preferred; good wages, steady employment. Farmers 17-20. 17tf

To Fulton, Mo., Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex Sr., and daughters, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Hal Catterson of Maryville, Florian Gex and little daughter, Mary Charlotte of Lipscomb, Texas, will leave tonight for Fulton, Mo., to attend the graduation exercises at the William Woods college. Miss Bettie Gex, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, is a member of the graduating class.

Miss Willie May Mitchell of Douglas, Ariz., arrived in Maryville Wednesday noon to visit several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Osburn.

LATEST FOOD RULES

(Continued from page 1.)

all other flour sales for the week, including name of purchaser, number in family amount of flour and date of sale.

Warning.

If the county administrator finds any one trying to evade these rules full publicity and other unpleasant consequences will follow.

Hotels, Restaurants, Boarding Houses and Other Public Eating Places.

All above must not serve to any one guest at any one meal more than two ounces of wheat products in the aggregate, and should also stop use of all wheat breakfast foods.

The above places are not required to observe meatless days or meatless meals, but should use meats of all kinds as sparingly as possible and serve small portions.

Should also use as little sugar as possible and use syrups instead wherever they can be used. And must not serve ices or sherbets.

Any bread which contains wheat must contain at least 25 per cent of substitutes, and pies, cakes or pastries at least 33 1-3 per cent substitutes. Griddle cakes or waffles must contain at least 66 2-3 per cent substitutes.

All public dinners or markets given by churches, clubs or other organizations must observe the above rules for public eating places.

Sugar.

Dealers are required to limit sales to families in town to five pounds at one time, and to families in the country to ten pounds at one time. This applies to sugar for ordinary use. Every family should save sugar by using less and using substitutes wherever possible.

Sugar for Preserving.

The dealer is permitted to sell to a family for preserving purposes not more than 25 pounds of sugar at any one time, but the purchaser must first sign a certificate stating that this sugar is needed for preserving and will be kept separate and used for no other purpose, and that any amount left over at the close of the season will be returned to the dealer. If, after using the twenty-five pounds you need more for preserving you may obtain more by signing another certificate at your dealer's.

Dealers should be careful in handling this sugar and if a family is small and you have reason to believe they do not require as much as twenty-five pounds for preserving purposes you should limit them to a less amount. Every dealer must mail to the county food administrator each Saturday night all sugar certificates taken by him during the week. Thus the administrator will know all the time just how much sugar each family gets for preserving purposes, and excessive purchases will be investigated.

We want it understood, however, that we do not want to curtail the home preserving, but urge that all fruits and home products be thus saved for winter use for your family, and these rules are devised for the purpose of insuring enough sugar for the canning season and also to prevent the greedy slacker from taking advantage of the canning season to lay up a hoard of sugar.

The price of sugar in Nodaway county should not exceed nine cents to the consumer; if charged more, report to the county food administrator.

Ices and Sherbets.

All persons are requested not to make ices and sherbets during the canning season, as they are declared to be wasteful of sugar, and every bit of sugar available will be needed for canning purposes.

Manufacturers Using Sugar.

All manufacturers of food products, such as syrups, simple syrups, soft drinks or ice cream, for sale at wholesale or retail, will not be permitted to buy any sugar of either retailers or wholesalers except upon presentation to the dealer of sugar certificates issued by the state food administrator. These certificates will be issued upon proper application, upon blanks which can be procured of the county food administrator. This applies to all soda fountains, which make their own syrups, all ice cream factories and soft drink manufacturers, but does not apply to bakeries or to the home canner.

Help Win the War.

By observing these rules religiously and by using potatoes to the limit of your capacity, and using home grown garden products, fruits, dairy products, eggs and poultry. Preserve eggs now for next winter's use; grow a surplus of garden stuff and preserve or store for next winter. Save animal fats and use substitutes for them where you are able. Use meats sparingly and make the portions small and have no waste.

Remember

That the difference between the patriotic American housewife and the one who is indifferent, selfish or disloyal is measured by the amount of wheat flour in her kitchen, plus the waste in her garbage pail.

The following are slackers of the worst kind:

The person or family who are not doing their very best to save wheat, sugar and meat. The able-bodied person who says, "I can't eat substitutes." This person is not only a slacker, but a plain liar, for he is built on the same plan as the rest of us, and the only reason he is not using substitutes is because he does not want to, and he knows it down in his heart.

But the meanest and most contemptible slacker of them all is the man or woman who deliberately schemes to evade the food regulations, or who feeds the substitutes purchased with his flour to the chickens or other stock.

Hoarders of Flour or Wheat.

Everyone has had ample opportunity to know that it is wrong and criminal at this time to hoard supplies of flour, sugar or wheat, and that this is the case regardless of when or how their supplies were obtained, and hoarders found from this time on will be handled without gloves.

The Duty of Good Citizens.

It is the plain duty of all good citizens to give the county food administrator any and all information you may have regarding hoarding of any of these things or of any violation of the food rules. If you have information I should have please come in or write me and your information will be handled in confidence and its source will never be revealed by me unless absolutely necessary, which seldom happens. But please don't send me unsigned communications.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Nodaway County Food Administrator.
Maryville, Mo., May 23, 1918.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, May 24.—CORN—May, $1.28.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, May 24.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,000; steers—No market.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $17.20; bulk, $16.90@$17.15.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, May 24.—CATTLE — Receipts, 3,000; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000; market 10@15 lower; top, $17.65.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, May 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts, 5,000; market steady; top, $17.25.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	26c
Butter fat, per lb	40c
Hides, per lb	11c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters, per lb	10c

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MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring housecleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for a while, such as Anuric (double strength), obtainable at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. You can obtain a trial package by sending ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

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The coals available in this zone are from Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Arkansas and Wyoming. None of them are good stockers and will depreciate some in value by the time you are ready to use them. We advise the use of Bevier coal for the following reasons: It is cheaper, owing to freight rates, has just as many heat units, will last as long, burns as clean and will do anything that other coals will do. While it is not as high class as we like to sell at this time of the year, we recommend the purchase of your requirements if you can arrange for them. You will help the freight congestion, the poor man, who is unable to provide so far ahead, and of course, help win the war, which is the prime fact and gist of the whole situation.

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